

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 484
By Norris

A RESOLUTION to commend Naydia R. Spears for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Naydia R. Spears is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Mark Norris; Naydia's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, graduating from Austin Peay State University on May 6, 2005, Naydia achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with concentration in Legal Studies and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government, Naydia Spears brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, serving as President of Alpha Sigma Alpha, Naydia was selected for the Leadership Consultant Position in 2005; she is also a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, Order of Omega, Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Gamma Beta Phi; and

WHEREAS, committed to community service, Ms. Spears has volunteered with the Cystic Fibrosis Walk and Relay for Life; she has also served as a 4-H Volunteer Leader, a 4-H Jr. Camp Counselor, and a Girl Scouts of America Volunteer; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honor and accolades, Naydia Spears has received the Austin Peay State University Vice-President's Excellence in Leadership Award, the Austin Peay State University Greek Women of the Year Award, the Austin Peay State University Madame

Governor Award, and the Burgess Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, graduating summa cum laude, Naydia Spears was selected to *Who's Who Among America's College Students*, and she was on the Dean's List from 2000-2005; and

WHEREAS, voted "Most Likely to Run for Political Office", Ms. Spears was elected Lt. Governor in the Intern Mock Election; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Ms. Spears has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Naydia Spears has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Naydia R. Spears for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Mark Norris and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.